

## Conference Location

The conference will be headquartered at Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada. A block of rooms has been reserved at the special room rate of \$45.00 (single or double) per night, Sunday through Thursday. You must make your reservation by **SEPTEMBER 8, 2004** to take advantage of the special rate. Toll Free Reservations: 1-888-402-6278. Ask for the block of rooms for the Nevada Weed Management Association meeting.

## CWMA Workshop

### Optional Pre-Conference Workshop

**Tuesday, Oct. 12, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gold Coast.**

Call Tina Kadrmas for information, (775) 688-1180 extension 238.

## CEUs Available for Licensed Applicators

### Optional Pre-Conference Workshop

**Tuesday, October 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Gold Coast**

Practical Application Workshop will cover laws and regulations, chemicals, political and environmental impacts of chemical use, and equipment calibration. (4 general, 1 safety and 1 law CEU)

**Workshop registration fee (Tuesday only) is \$40.00**

For additional information, call Larry Hughes. (775) 782-9835

## Registration Fee Includes:

- Continental breakfasts
- Banquet dinner on Wednesday, October 13
- Lunch on Thursday, October 14
- Breaks
- Conference handouts
- Membership in the Association for one year

***Register and pay by September 30, 2004 to take advantage of the discounted \$150 early registration fee! Late registration is \$200.***

***Use the enclosed registration form.***

## Nominations Sought for Weed Awards

We are seeking nominations for three weed awards to be selected by the NWMA Board of Directors:

### 1. James A. Young Weed Management Award

Recognition of an individual with outstanding dedication to the multiple facets of optimal management of the invasive and deleterious weeds of Nevada

### 2. Outstanding Weed Manager of the Year

Agency, organization or individual demonstrating excellence in weed management by promoting one or many of the Nevada Weed Management Association's objectives.

### 3. Weed Warrior of the Year

Individual (may be volunteer) who has gone beyond the call of duty in fighting weeds.

Nominations should include: award category, nominee's name, address, phone/fax number and e-mail address. Provide up to one page of support information, including the reason you are nominating this person, agency or group (outstanding contributions, actions and results on weed issues). Award winners will be notified prior to the conference. If you need additional information to nominate an individual, agency or organization, feel free to contact the nominee. E-mail, fax or mail nominations by September 1<sup>st</sup> to:

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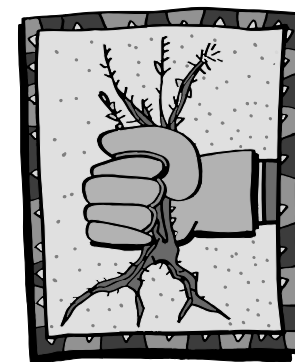


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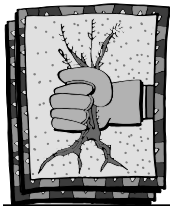
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# Nevada Weed Management Association 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference



**October 13—14, 2004  
Gold Coast Hotel & Casino  
4000 West Flamingo Rd.  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103**



## Conference Preliminary Program

## Nevada Weed Management Association

### Tuesday, October 12

Applicator workshop (optional), 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CWMA workshop (optional), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration at Gold Coast, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Reception (no-host bar and social) at Gold Coast,  
6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 13

#### Morning Session:

7:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:30 NWMA Business Meeting—all members welcome! (Dawn Rafferty, President, NV Dept. of Agriculture)

9:00 Welcome  
(Mayor Oscar Goodman, City of Las Vegas)

9:15 Herbicide Buffer Zones  
(Allan Felsot, WA State University)

10:00 **BREAK**

10:15 Herbicide Roundtable

11:15 **BREAK**

11:30 Financing Your Project Through Grants  
(Jenny Scanland, NV Div. of Forestry)

12:15 **LUNCH** (on your own)

#### Afternoon Session:

1:30 Seed Collection

(Ed Kleiner, Comstock Seed, Gardnerville)

1:50 An Update on Camelthorn Treatment in Nevada  
(Mark Renz, New Mexico State University)

2:20 Working with Volunteers (J.C. Davis, SNWA)

2:40 Success Story (Renie Youngmans, Beatty CWMA)

3:00 **BREAK**

3:15 Certified Weed-Free Forage Update  
(Tina Kadrmas, NV Dept. of Agriculture)

3:35 Strategies for Raising Awareness in an Urban  
Audience (Sue Donaldson, UNCE)

3:55 Center for Invasive Plant Management  
(Janet Clark, CIPM)

5:30–6:30 No-Host Bar and Social

6:30–9:30 Banquet Dinner and Awards  
Certified Weed Free HaySeed Hoot

### Thursday, October 14

#### Morning Session:

8:00 Announcements

8:10 State of the State (Dawn Rafferty, NDDA)

8:25 State Map (Dave Pickel, NRCS)

8:30 Fire as a Weed Management Tool  
(Rich Harvey, NV Div. of Forestry)

8:50 Fire in Saltcedar Ecosystems (Brent Racher,  
Racher Resource Mgmt.)

9:30 **BREAK**

9:45 Getting the Biggest Bang for Your Bug  
(Elyse Benson, NRCS)

10:15 Biological Control of Tamarisk  
(Jeff Knight, NDDA)

10:45 **BREAK**

11:00 Sahara Mustard (Matt Brooks, USGS)

11:30 Putting Restoration into Practice at the Las  
Vegas Wash (Elizabeth Bickmore, SNWA)

12:00 Luncheon (Included in Registration)

#### Afternoon Session:

1:30 Tall Whitetop Control  
(Joseph DiTomaso, UC Davis)

2:00 National Weed Effort Update  
(Tim Playford, Dow AgroSciences)

2:20 NRCS Cost Share Programs  
(Peggy Hughes, NRCS)

2:40 **BREAK**

2:55 WIN PST—A Risk Assessment Tool  
(Eric Hesketh, SWCA)

3:15 Managing Weeds in an Urban Environment  
(Norm Schilling, Schilling Horticulture Group)

3:35 National Park Service Activities  
(Curt Deuser, NPS Lake Mead)

3:55 **GIVEAWAYS & DOOR PRIZES**

### Friday, October 15

9 a.m. to noon Tour of the Las Vegas Wash (optional)